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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS
PRACTICES

1. SUMMARY: COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES MET DECEMBER 3-5. US DEL PRESENTED REPORT ON PRIVATE ANTITRUST AND CLASS ACTIONS IN US. OTHER DELEGATIONS SUBMITTED NATIONAL REPORTS ON COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENTS. COMMITTEE DISCUSSED MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING 1973 CONCILIATION PROCEDURE AND AGREED TO CONVENE WPS 7, 11, AND 12 APRIL 8-11, AND NEXT FULL COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 19-20, 1975. SECRETARIAT EXPRESSED SEC GEN VAN LENNEP'S

STRONG INTEREST IN SETTING STANDARDS OR GUIDELINES FOR MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS. US DEL, HEADED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS KAUPER, INCLUDED: LEWIS ENGMAN (FTC), JOEL DAVIDOW (JUSTICE), ROBERT BUSHNELL (STATE), KARL BAKKE (COMMERCE) AND JAMES T. HALVERSON (FTC). END SUMMARY.

2. WP 3 ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MET AND DISCUSSED
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RECENT NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATIONS RE ANTITRUST

ACTIONS AFFECTING OTHER OECD MEMBERS. WP ALSO AGREED TO SURVEY ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS RE AMICUS CURIAE PROCEDURES IN NATIONAL ANTITRUST PROCEEDINGS, AND AVAILABILITY OF SUCH PROCEDURES TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR FOREIGN ANTITRUST AUTHORITIES. IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO SEEK COMMON STANDARDS ON THIS SUBJECT AT THIS TIME.

3. FULL COMMITTEE MET DECEMBER 4-5 AND HEARD PRIVATE ANTITRUST AND CLASS ACTIONS IN AMERICA, AND FRG REPORT RE MERGER AND ABUSE CONTROL IN GERMANY. ANNUAL REPORTS OF COMPETITION DEVELOPMENTS IN UK, IRELAND, DENMARK, FINLAND, SPAIN, NETHERLANDS, AND JAPAN WERE PRESENTED. PORTUGAL PRESENTED COPIES OF ITS NEW DRAFT RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES LAW TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ASKED FOR PROMPT COMMENTS.

4. GROUP DISCUSSED HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT THE 1973 CONCILIATION PROCEDURE. IT WAS DECIDED THAT WORKING PARTIES 7, 11 AND 12, CONCERNED WITH TRADE MARK-ANTITRUST PROBLEMS, MNCS, AND COLLUSIVE BIDDING, WOULD MEET DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 8-11, AND THAT THE FULL COMMITTEE WOULD MEET AGAIN JUNE 19-20, 1975.

5. COMMITTEE DISCUSSED QUESTION OF MNC COMPETITIVE PRACTICES AND POSSIBLE GUIDELINES CONCERNING THEM. SECRETARIAT REPORTED THAT OECD SECRETARY GENERAL HAD ASKED THAT THE COMMITTEE BE INFORMED OF HIS STRONG INTEREST IN STANDARDS OR GUIDELINES. ALL NATIONS WERE URGED TO SUBMIT RESPONSES TO A DETAILED QUESTIONNAIRE ON MNC COMPETITIVE PRACTICES BY JANUARY 31, 1975. SECRETARIAT ALSO REPORTED THE DESIRE OF BIAC (BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE) AND TUAC (TRADE UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE) FOR WRITTEN OR ORAL CONSULTATION WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS RE MNC REPORT. SECRETARIAT AND WP 11 WILL STRIVE TO HAVE A REPORT WRITTEN BY END OF TWO-DAY APRIL MEETING OF WP 11 SO THAT FULL COMMITTEE CAN CONSIDER WP'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

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